

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Michael Wayne Brown, et al. Serial No.: 09/915,540 Filed: 7/26/2001 Title: NOTIFYING USERS WHEN MESSAGING SESSIONS ARE RECORDED Atty Docket Number: AUS920010392US1	: Before the Examiner: HASSAN A PHILLIPS  : Group Art Unit: 2151 : Amy J. Pattillo : P.O. Box 161327 : Austin, Tx 78716 : 512-402-9820
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 23, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.